



## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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### DC Parks and Recreation Begins City-Wide Clean-Ups

*Neighborhood clean-ups bring communities together to beautify areas*

(Washington, DC) - Beginning Saturday, April 7, DC Parks and Recreation (DPR) will hold clean-ups in neighborhoods surrounding recreation centers. The clean-ups will take place on Saturday's during the months of April and May.

"The clean-ups are designed to improve and beautify recreation centers and parks by removing trash, debris and graffiti. We will also plant flowers and trees in appropriate areas," says Wanda Durden, Interim Director, DC Parks and Recreation.

Community members of all ages are encouraged to come out and assist in the clean-up. The DPR Volunteer in Action office will supply gloves, gardening equipment and seedlings.

To schedule a clean-up in your neighborhood contact the Volunteers-in Action office at 202-671-7275.

DATES	SITES	TIME
April 7, 2007	Bald Eagle Recreation Center 100 Joliet Street, SW	10am - 2pm
April 14, 2007	Emery Recreation Center 5701 Georgia Ave., NW	10am - 2pm
	Ft. Stevens Recreation Center 1327 Van Buren Street, NW	9am - 1pm
April 21, 2007	Chevy Chase Playground 41 <sup>st</sup> and Livingston Street, NW	9am - 1pm
	Lafayette Recreation Center 5900 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street, NW	9am - 1pm
	11 <sup>th</sup> & Monroe Street Park	10am - 12pm
April 28, 2007	Ridge Road Recreation Center 800 Ridge Road, SE	10am - 2pm
May 5, 2007	26 <sup>th</sup> Street Park 26 <sup>th</sup> & I, Sts., NW	10am - 2pm
May 12, 2007	Ft. Lincoln Recreation Center 3100 Ft. Lincoln Dr., NE	10am - 2pm
May 19, 2007	Rosedale Recreation Center 1700 Gales Street, NE	10am - 2pm
May 16, 2007	Kennedy Recreation Center 1401 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW	10am - 2 pm